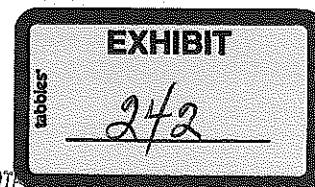


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Dear Mr. Stacey,

Overall, I support the new proposed stream-flow regulations. I think Connecticut needs to take a long term view with planning for its water supply. With 45 inches of annual rainfall in Connecticut there should be enough water for all, given appropriate management.

The one concern I have is the class 4 category. I would like to see that category changed so that every stream in our state has some level of protection.

I thank you and your staff for all the work you have done up to this point.

Roberta Paro